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HANK goodness, I can spend there wasn't any of the family left for an evening quietly at home! him to see. have just dismissed Lord As- Daisy can have l have just dishins alone in my boudoir anything on at the moonlight and reflecting earth instability of human affairs." wants. I guess n't that sound lovely? The only it was somee is that I could never keep up thing she ate gold language for any length of time. the night bethe finguage to the truth to confront fore. The Sutdon't keep my desk there, and it's hor- know, and don't keep my camped holding a writ- mamma says

ife is so prosaic! In the first phens gave a Life is so prosate. It at all. I dinner, you d on your knees. Then, as for it's as good as enlight—that's shining, I admit, taking your life on what? On the ugly brownstone in your hands on what. antic in a moonlight in Fifth house since No, indeed! It takes Newport | they've importor Ear Harbor for that. The phrase ed that new Lord Ashurst sounded nice, chef. Anyway. Daisy cried and said that didn't it? Well, Daisy cried and her heart was broken. he's just an im said that her

came to see my

an evening quietly at home. That's a privilege I haven't On the whole, this has been a pleas-had for weeks. You mightn't ant day because I bought a lot of had for weeks. The sawfully things, and that's always gratifying. I think it, but one given people's ran around to Dalsy Sutphen's house dinners and dancing to the mugight. I suppose that if I were knows she hadn't any cause to be. The

her heart was broken.

elder sister Mu- phant finale what do you suppose hap- a French name pays, for Daisy gave \$40 riel, and she pened? I kicked straight through the for that little cotton waist, and she had gone to the embroidered ruffle of my peach colored bought several other things before the 1 set word that I had an Somebody or silk petticoat. I could have cried with shop people would let us out.

awful headache. Other sdance. I rage. It was the dearest skirt! Muriel By that time I was desperately hunawai account. Other stance. It was the dearest skirt: Muriel By that time I was desperately hunnever can keep track of Muriel's enbought it for me last fall in Paris. The
gry. I think there is nothing like hard
sugements. Mamma also was out, and
big flounce, starting from the knee work to give you an appetite. So I sugawai neguane. the so home because an iris embroidered in black and white past 4 found us cozily settled at a little

silk. Wasn't that odd? But what's the use of thinking about it? It can't be mended, and I have given it to Felicie. She says she will make a shirt waist of it for herself. Daisy tried to console me by saying

that she had seen another skirt very much like it at a swell lingerie shop. So right after lunch we went down there. I guess the thing had been sold, or else Daisy fibbed, because we didn't find anything of the sort. There was an awfully chic negligee jacket, however, and I bought that. It is all made of finely plaited cream chiffon, and there is an odd heart shaped bolero of white bengaline. On each of the little fronts a single cluster of pink flowers is painted. White silk decorated with pink blossoms seems to be all the rage. There was in the same shop an evening petticoat all painted in pompadour effect with wreaths of tiny rosebuds. After we had left Daisy begged me to dinners and dancing to the pressed state of mind, though goodness run over with her to the milliner's to see the new creation she was having the I suppose that it is something like Sutphens have "money to burn," and made. It looks a great deal like Mrs. Oliver Belmont's black spangled hat with the gold buckle across the front. In fact, it's such an evident copy that I shouldn't care to wear it myself. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has a hat just like it, and so have half a dozen people about town whom I might name. I must ray I like originality in my head-Right across the street from the mil-

liner's was one of those funny little basement shops. It seemed to be a new place; so Daisy and I went over. They had quite a pretty show in the window-a lot of neckwear and fluffy things, and there was the sweetest wash blouse of pale pink batiste, all laid in fine handmade tucks and decorated with insertion and embroidered bowknots. Daisy gave a look at the sign over the door. It was some high sounding French name. "Oh, how depecunious sprig heart was broken. As if a society girl lightfully Parisian!" she cried. "Let's of nobility who had any business with such an organ! go in." I shrugged my shoulders as I s visiting this I cheered her up and told her that there followed. My faith in French names is side of the wa- were just as good men as ever in the utterly destroyed since I found out that ter strictly in- matrimonial market, even if Margery my pet dressmaker-Argentine de cognito and who Briscome was such a conscienceless Montmirell-was really a Gilligan. She ealls himself flirt. I also gave her a hint to keep spoke broken English, too, and had the plain Mr. As- away from potted mushrooms in the most fetching little French accent! She on his future, and I finally made her laugh by used to tell the girls while she was fiteards. Besides, breaking into the new dance character- ting them delightful tales about the he didn't in- istique. It's simply great! A few of beautiful home she had when she was tend to call on us girls coaxed Mme. Videnari of the a child and how she was really a countme at all. He opera to teach it to us on the sly. ess if she cared to bear the title. Ugh, came to see my Just as I was winding up in a trium-the deceitful old thing! But I suppose

gagements. Mamma also work to give you an appetite. So I sugthat club. I fust sent word that I of shirring. It just allowed the full- have a pot of their special mixture tea ropontan club. I have the special mixture tea hoped I might be excused, as I had an ness to spring out at the bottom. Be- and some toasted crumpets. Dalsy hoped I might be exceed. (That was a fib.) So, tween each band of shirring there was thought it was a good idea. So half



Photo by Reutlinger, Paris.

CHILD'S SILK COAT, WITH CHIFFON AND LACE.

street entrance. There is only one trou- they disappeared out of the door. One wear clothes which can be heard too. out the end of that story. It's a great resort also for fashion writers. They come dressed in their best as if for a reception at a private house, and they take little notes on the siy and stare their very eyes out of their heads so that nothing will escape them. Oh, well, I don't mind fashion writers. I have even been known to turn around so that one of them could get a better

view of my gown. However, to return to the subject of loud voices. There were certainly two of them at the table behind us, and after I heard Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger's name mentioned twice I pricked

up my ears. "Ye-es," drawled one of the ramen. "she may be a very clever writer and all that, but when it comes to throwing mud at good old Queen Vic I

object"-"She didn't!" interrupted her friend snappishly. "She only said that the queen was a very much

overrated old I nearly twisted my neck person, and that as for her being so good, it was easy enough for her to be that when she had a throne, a husband and everything that she could wish for."-

"Then what she said about the Boers," put in the other. "About the few thousand starving farmers in the Transvaal who will be perior to anything else for this purpose. Wet's being the greatest general of the age and Roberts not 'in it?' Yes, that was pretty strong. I admit, but then

Boer if she's such an ardent sympa- renewed once or twice a month and the

holding odd opinions."

thizer! Why, there was a bit of gossip in es and vases make the best receptacles, they were, but in spite of all my ef- fragrance.

commission to read a paper, the first

corner table near the Thirty-third forts I only obtained a back view as ble with the tearoom of the Waldorf. -was a short, stout woman in a pearl You have to rub elbows with a lot of gray tailor made, and the other was a people who are on the fringe—and the tall, red haired creature dressed in ragged fringe at that—of society; peo-black. I had never met either of them ple who talk loud and laugh shrilly and before. If I had, I would have found

New York.

PRICE OF HUMAN HAIR. Every year the barbers of Europe col-

lect a harvest of 1,200,000 pounds of human hair. The finest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair mar-

ket in Merlans, in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shears dangling from their belts, and inspect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of houses, let down for inspection. If a bargain is struck, the hair is cut

and the money paid on the spot, the price varying from 50 cents to \$5 in our money. Some of the very finest human hair of a true golden color has been sold at a price that amounts to a fraction over 2 cents for each hair. The best of this hair is made up into

wigs and fringes. A large quantity is used for scientific instruments and for supplying the best and most expensive dolls with wigs. The longer hairs are often used for embroidery, and many of the elaborate altar cloths in European churches are decorated with designs worked in human hair. The short. est and least valuable hair is used for

SCENTED ROOMS.

One may keep one's room swept with she was always a great woman for that fragrance of violets all winter by setting bowls of powdered orris root "Humph! She had better marry a about them. The orris root should be bowls washed whenever it is changed.

WOMAN'S ODD LITTLE WAYS.

BY TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

papers to be read at the ladies' er, talk of events that happened a but all this is properly clubwomanly clubs, and certainly no scale has yet inillion years ago or of tone color ef- and not unlooked for. It is only ques-

been constructed strong enough to fects or of the moral influence pro or tions pertaining to the progress and

bear the heavy weight of these pa- con of the bearded or clean shaven happiness of the race that must be ta-

thing she does is to go to her milliner. In delivering something before a One trait of woman never deserts

a pansy or a violet bonnet or a bird Never look your audience in the face self. I have seen a girl smile for

bonnet, but it is always a love. This and speak what you have to say right three miles in a street car to show off

most important point being settled, out from your heart. It might wake a dimple, and another leave her left the clubwoman attends to the second- the ladies up. Keep your eyes down hand ungloved to show off her rings.

ary one-the paper. She consults upon your paper and read in a level, When a lady is asked to give her

her pastor on the matter; then she ladylike, slightly squeaky voice, opinion publicly on, let us say, the

Then she writes her paper. It will ery paper before it is read, lest by amateurish way and then looks &

pers. When a clubwoman gets a face of a clergyman and like topics.

season. A barrel would scarce- and thoughts that "shake mankind" may be rent in twain and its mem-

ly hold the ink shed in writing must be ruled out. You may, howev- bers only stop short of hair pulling,

Jake & charles de char MRS. # THE WOMAN THROUGH WHOM THE RUSSIANS GET THEIR OPINION OF AMERICANS

MACGAHAN —

Gahan.

At the close of the Franco-Prussian by proxy.

war MacGahan, who had been with the Wars and more war-the Russo-French army as reporter for the New Turkish struggle began in 1877, and to York Herald, went to the Crimea for a the front went MacGahan, his brilliant breathing spell. The Crimea is the Ri- young Russian wife with him, camping viera of the Russians. There till Jan. 1 out, associating with the war correthe weather is warm and delightful. It spondents of all nations, learning, enwas to the Crimea that the Russian joying, suffering, but never whining. czar went during his convalescence last | What an education it was for the gir! autumn. There MacGahan mingled in No wonder the woman does not think society and met many Russians of the upper class. There, too, he met his fate "But I saw none of the glory and exin a young lady of noble family who citement of war," said she, "I was in had come with her relatives from their the rear, where I saw all the suffering, home near Moscow for the autumn.

people too uniform. Those who are nople and died. afraid to be different from other people Mrs. MacGahan was already a full are not interesting. Wherever one can fledged newspaper writer, and a sucbe an individual there is liberty." To be commended to American wo-

men is her comment on them socially: "I find American women often not quite sure of themselves in society, and to the United States to report the Garthey are afraid of doing something un- field campaign, and here she has been conventional. But after they know most of the time since. Her son, now a they are in the first rank socially they fine young man, is an electrical engithrow off their stiffness and are as neer and an American citizen. charming, as lively and as individual The name Golos means "words," and as can be

Russian ladies.

correspondent went to the wars with more than any others. Linguist, writer, her husband. At the time of the rebel- traveler and observer, she understands llon in Spain he was in the mountains herself and others. Keen eyed, critical with the army of Don Carlos; she was and logical, she watches our public at Biarritz. Although she denies being events, and her brilliant Russian ineducated in the common meaning of tellect sometimes catches the undertow

IVING quietly in New York, 30 | translated into their language. Consequietly that she is not even a quently every one of MacGahan's let-member of a woman's club, is ters had to be turned into French by a lady who fills the important his wife and then cabled to New York, post of political correspondent where they were rendered back into in the United States for a lead- English before publication. After Mrs. ing Russian journal. The jour- MacGahan translated her husband's nal is the Moskovskya Viedomosti, the war dispatches she was accustomed to lady Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, widow prepare a summary in Russian and telof the war correspondent, J. A. Mac- egraph it to the St. Petersburg Golos, Thus she became a war correspondent

the wounded, the sick, the dying."

"I never learned so much from Among these, helping all she could, tooks," she remarks of herself. "I Mrs. MacGahan worked. At last came don't think so much of book education anyhow. It makes girls priggish. They such domestic life as she had enjoyed. tried to civilize me, but couldn't. I Her famous young husband was strick. don't care for civilization. It makes en with black typhus before Constanti-

cessful one. The St. Petersburg Golos sent for her at once and made her its foreign exchange editor. She filled this post till 1880. Then the paper sent her

the words of the Golos became pres-Mrs. MacGahan herself is "as indi- ently too hot for the Russian governvidual as can be" in this pleasant way, ment, which accordingly suppressed consequently wholly charming. She them and it. Another journal then sefinds that American women who have cured Mrs. MacGahan's services. She thrown off their social stiffness are like reports for her paper economic, social and political movements in the United The Russian bride of the American States. These matters interest her the word, Mrs. MacGahan knows fa- in American politics and society before



MRS. B. MacGAHAN.

The other woman gave a little laugh. Dainty Japanese bowls and quaint dish- miliarly four languages-her native, we feel it ourselves. She makes and tongue, French, English and German. holds friends among the leaders of all London, you know"- she began, and and it is wise to cover them during the Her husband wrote out his war letters ranks, from the socialist to the official then, to my intense disgust, she and night to preserve the sweetness of the for The Herald and sent them by cou- of a trust. She reports for the newsher companion rose from their table powder. By hanging sachets of orris rier from the mountains to her at Biar- paper readers of the world's greatest and passed out of the room. I nearly root in the wardrobes one's garments ritz. They were in English. The despotism the experiment of self govtwisted my neck off trying to see who will be given an evasive and charming French telegraph operators refused to ernment in the world's greatest repubcable the correspondence unless it was lic.

'You step forward rapidly," she says. "It is a serious time with you. Everything is changing. The trusts will absorb the government or the government will have to absorb the trusts. Trusts are the outcome of the tendencies of the time. There is just as much sense in denouncing the weather as the trusts. The people are the government, HE season of women's clubs is paper to be read by the member of a these vital matters lifelong friend-HE season of women's clubs is paper to be read by the member of a these vital matters lifelong friend-on. It is an unusually active woman's club. Consequently subjects ships may be dissolved, the society and the drift is toward socialism, an

American socialism, but what it will be no one can say. "In watching politics one gets to be a little cynical. Your trend is certainly toward centralization. The American ocialist wants government to do things. But then why find fault with booed in women's clubs. Forget it not. & Russia? What is Russia but complete centralization, where the government thing she does is to go to her milliner. In delivering something before a one trait of woman never deserts and order a new bonnet. It is usually woman's club be sure to read a paper. her, and that is her consciousness of a pansy or a violet bonnet or a bird. Never look your audience in the face self. I have seen a girl smile for does everything? For instance, there is not a drinking saloon in all Russia, The whole traffic in intoxicating drinks is in the hands of the czar's officials. Liquor is only sold in sealed bottles and must be taken home for use. The worst thing in connection with liquor drinking here is the American habit of goes to the library and plows manful- There should be in each woman's club question of why men stand on street by through encyclopedias for a week, a board of censors to sit upon ev- corners, she reads a paper on it in an

treating "Your trusts cheapen production, but they only cheapen the price of the product to the consumers abroad-n CLARA BRANSCOMBE.

TO STIFFEN LACE.

Rice starch is best for stiffening lace. Throw an ounce of rice into a pint of polling water and let simmer for five minutes. Strain, and while still warm dip in the lace. See that it is thoroughly saturated. Squeeze as dry as possible and spread on a flannel covered

not have its due moral and oratorical mischance some social or political around to see what people are sayeffect unless she has a pair of brand question less than 560 years old creep ing about her. She does not take her new gloves to hold it and to go with in unawares and shiver the æsthetic task seriously. home. the new bonnet. White kid gloves quiet. So may a woman's club snooze

are the proper caper for clubwomen on peacefully age after age, growing Feminine self consciousness is as richer and fatter.

On some points, however, clubwomen may honestly and ladyishly difmen may honestly and ladyishly difmen may honestly and ladyishly difmen may honestly and ladyishly dif-

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mal heads. These are set both in gold anxieties which a throne usually in- Edward and will therefore have much men have applied for admission to uni- and silver and are especially effective to do with his decisions upon questions versity courses in medicine and large as ornaments for the black velvet necking of function at the palace to la
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The Japanese university in Tokyo, tion. A course in civil engineering will among other novelties now appearing be a feature of the new institution.

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AFTERNOON GOWN OF PEARL GRAY CLOTH, WITH VELVET STRAPS.

FOR WOMEN WHO NOTICE.

One of the probable reforms under | Wilhelmina on her wedding is the pic-

The Dutch national present to Queen 1795, when it became the property of mense wealth and a great position. known by her former title, Lady to insure the completion of the build- rabs, eagles, serpents, ibises and ani- ous kinds of needlework.

the country. Orangewoud is a beautiful place and is situated in a pictur-

hew regime in England will be the turesque forest of the Orangewoud in the young Grand Duke of Saxe-Wel-

Stick out your little fingers while you

read.

when reading papers this season, richer and fatter.

without any of the responsibilities and Brooke, has great influence with King lings. In recent years many young wo-

we effects aimed at in preparing a fice and who shall be president. On around her,

a sandwich eaten in a carriage, unthe eyes of a curious and the palace to iathe the eyes of a curious crowd, has the most desirable but most tedious functions. The Dutch national present to Queen the property of mense wealth and a great position.

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